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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Giorgio VALENTINI, ET AL ATTY DOCKET : BA-22801
SERIAL NO.: 10/018,912 EXAMINER : P. Buechner
FILED : December 18, 2001 GROUP : 3754
FOR : METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH CARBON DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAILSTOP: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, for two months, from JANUARY 7, 2005 until MARCH 7, 2005. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$225.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 7, 2005.

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